

- 1 Find the key terms and concepts in the wordsearch that match the definitions and descriptions below.

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- Worklessness: an economic condition whereby people who are willing and able to work are nevertheless unable to secure employment. It also refers to the total number of people registered as being unable to find employment in an economy. ✓
- A measure of the level of economic activity in a population being the number of people in or seeking work as a proportion of the total working-age population.
- A type of unemployment that is short-lived and occurs as people change jobs and may be out of work for a few weeks while they do so.
- A type of unemployment that occurs for several months of each year in industries such as farming, constructions and tourism, because of changes in weather patterns and consumer demand.
- Widespread, demand-deficient unemployment associated with economic recessions.
- The term used to describe any unemployment caused by people deciding they would rather not be in work.
- A form of employment that involves working a contracted number of hours, normally exceeding 40, spread over five days each week.
- The inability of labour to move or change their occupation because they lack transferable skills.
- Unemployment caused by changes in the industrial structure of an economy during which entire industries may decline and close due to a permanent fall in demand for their goods or services. Workers displaced from these industries often face long-term unemployment because they have old and out-of-date skills no longer required by modern industries.
- Unemployment that is concentrated in particular areas often due to the decline of major industries based in these areas.

2 Explain why unemployment is sometimes described as a 'waste of resources'.

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3 Identify two possible advantages for an economy if unemployment falls.

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ii)

4 i) What types of unemployment do the statements below describe?

ii) For each type, suggest one action the government could take to help improve employment opportunities.

Firms cut output and employment as economic recession deepens

i)

ii)

Manufacturing employment falls again: lower skill levels and productivity than overseas producers to blame says new report

i)

ii)

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